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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM 8UTORIN TO SWAIN. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 3584692.

## 2. DEAR DR. WAYLAND SWAIN:

THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 24. I AM GLAD THAT THE JOINT WORK PRINCIPLES FOR THE PERIOD OF YOUR SPECIALISTS' STAY IN BOROK ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. I HAVE SENT AN APPROXIMATE PROGRAM OF WORK TO YOU, STARTED PREPARATIONS OF WORKING PLACES AND AM WAITING FOR THE EQUIPMENT. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT YOU SEND TO US INFORMATION ON THE ENERGY SUPPLY AND OTHER NEEDS FOR THE INSTRUMENTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATION AND YOUR PROPOSALS ON THE FISH SAMPLES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

WE WILL SCHEDULE THE RETURN VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THE US FOR SEPTEMBER.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ON THE JOINT REPORT ON PROJECT 02.02-13 IS THE SAME AS YOURS. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT THE WORK IS PLANNED IN SUCH A WAY THAT OUR PROCEDURES FOR PREPARATION OF MATERIALS ARE SIMILAR.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF PARTICIPANTS. DR. ROMANENKO LEFT FOR CUBA AND ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES WILL REPLACE HIM.

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT THE MATERIALS OF THE PREVIOUS SYMPOSIA HAVE BEEN SENT FOR PUBLISHING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS WE MUST PRODUCE FOR THE PUBLISHING HOUSE A DOCUMENT OF CONSENT OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO PUBLISH THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' REPORTS IN THE USSR ON COMPENSATION-FREE BASIS.

I SHALL BE OBLIGED TO YOU FOR SENDING SUCH A DOCUMENT TO US.

SINCERELY, N. BUTORIN.

3. KAZAKOV REQUESTED ASAP INFORMATION ON MANNER IN WHICH US EQUIPMENT FOR SUBJECT JOINT WORK WILL BE SHIPPED TO USSR. MATLOCK

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